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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN TALKS AND CONSULTATION

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT VIEWS ON TIMING MY HOME LEAVE
AND CONSULTATION.

2. THE NAMIBIA CONTACT GROUP TALKS WENT WELL HERE. IT WAS A
REAL PLEASURE TO HAVE DON MCHENRY AND TO GET A MOST USEFUL
FILL-IN ON NEW YORK MANEUVERINGS. HOWEVER, THE NAMIBIA OPERA-
TION HAS NOW GONE ON ELSEWHERE AND THERE APPEARS LITTLE
LIKELIHOOD OF NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP HERE.

3. ON RHODESIA, YOU WILL SEE MY CURRENT JUDGMENT ON THE STATE
OF PLAY IN TODAY'S DAR 4700. MY GRASP OF ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED
IS LESS THAN COMPLETE, BUT I HAVE HONESTLY TRIED NOT TO LET
THE ATTRACTIONS OF HOME INFLUENCE MY SUBSTANTIVE JUDGMENTS.

4. IF THESE JUDGMENTS ARE REASONABLY SOUND, AND THEY ARE NOT
UNDERCUT BY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE NEXT WEEK, I THINK I COULD
SAFELY GET AWAY SOON. A POSSIBLE DEPARTURE DATE WOULD BE
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THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 1. (THIS WOULD ENABLE ME TO BE HERE
FOR DEPUTY AID ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER'S ONE FULL DAY IN DAR ES
SALAAM DECEMBER 1.)

5. IF YOU FEEL THAT ABOVE IS TENABLE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IF
YOU HAVE DOUBTS, PLEASE DO SAME. IN EITHER EVENT, WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING RICH CASTRODALE KNOW SO HE CAN INFORM

MY HOPEFULLY PINING WIFE AND FAMILY.
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